

2009-19

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO APPROVE AND EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF KENT, OHIO, THE CITY OF RAVENNA, OHIO, AND PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO FOR PURPOSES OF DEFINING ROLES IN APPLYING FOR NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM (NSP) GRANT FUNDS, ALLOCATING AMOUNTS OF AWARDED MONIES BETWEEN THE COMMUNITIES, AND CALLING FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN THE COMMUNITIES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent, Ohio, the City of Ravenna, Ohio, and Portage County, Ohio have agreed to participate in a joint NSP grant; and

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the parties will clarify the roles of the parties and how the grant funds will be allocated; and

WHEREAS, the Kent City Council wants to grant the City Administrator the authority to finalize a written MOU document and to execute said document; and

WHEREAS, due to time deadlines in the Grant process, time is of the essence in drafting and signing the MOU, in order not to lose said Grant funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Kent, Portage County, Ohio, at least three-fourths (3/4) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That the City Manager, or his designee, be and hereby is authorized in conjunction with the Community Development Director and the Law Director, to finalize and execute a written MOU with the City of Ravenna, Ohio and Portage County, Ohio for purposes of furthering the Grant process for NSP funding, and determining amounts of said Grand funding to be used in each of the communities that are parties to the MOU.

SECTION 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council, and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the residents of this City, for which reason and other reasons manifest to this Council this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force immediately after passage.

PASSED: 2/18/2009
DATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEM

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2009-19 was duly enacted this 18th day of

February, 2009, by the Council of the City of Kent, Ohio.

CLERK OF COUNCIL